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SETTING UP OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to set up a Regulatory Authority to regulate fares and tariffs of private airlines;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) the extent to which the Government propose to protect the interest of Airlines run by the Government even after the formation of a Regulatory Authority?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Creation of an autonomous statutory Civil Aviation Economic Regulatory Authority (CAERA) to oversee the financial practices of the airports, air navigation services provided and air transport operators, within the overall framework of the draft Civil Aviation Policy is under consideration.